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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

I appreciate your letter of April 4 and your views about the helpful nature of Bill Elliott's memorandum. This was all that he used in his presentation to the President's Board of Consultants in the form of notes and he did not leave any material with them.

He tells me that he had a very interesting and sympathetic hearing, particularly on those problems in which increased understanding of the agency's problems and support for its recruiting and training programs seem to be, in his judgment, needed.

I hope that his views may turn out to be useful both to the President's Board of Consultants and to your Agency.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Arthur

Arthur S. Flemming
Director

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Honorable Arthur S. Flemming
Director
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Dear Arthur:

I appreciate your sending me the material which Dr. William Elliott may use in a presentation before the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities.

As you can appreciate, I would not wish to intervene in any way with respect to any consultations which the President's Board may wish to make in the field of intelligence. I hope they consult with many able and interested people such as Bill Elliott.

I may add that I have glanced over the memorandum which Bill Elliott sent to you under date of 27 March 1956 and I feel that information along the lines of this memorandum should be of real help to the Board. I am returning this memorandum herewith.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Mr. Kirkpatrick for information.

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